

EXPLOSION! TWO MEN KILLED

STEGE, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, DEC. 31.—WITH A ROAR THAT WAS HEARD FOR MILES AROUND, DYNAMITE EXPLODED AT THE CALIFORNIA CAP COMPANY WORKS THIS MORNING, WITH THE RESULT THAT TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND SCORES OF MEN AND GIRLS

HAVING A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. DAN COLEMAN, AGED 35 YEARS, AND AH YEE, A CHINAMAN, ARE DEAD. COLEMAN AND THE CHINESE WERE AT WORK LOADING DYNAMITE CAPS WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. BOTH MEN WERE BLOWN TO

ATOMS. BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE COMPANY HAS ITS BUILDINGS SCATTERED OVER A GREAT AREA OF GROUND IS THE REASON WHY NO ONE ELSE WAS KILLED. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED A GREAT PANIC. H. ELLS IS IN CHARGE OF THE CALIFORNIA CAP WORKS.

BURGLAR IS SHOT BY SPECIAL POLICE

Wounded in Attempt to Make His Escape.

While making his escape over a tall fence in the rear of a house on Fifth street, William Johnson, a negro, was shot through the left leg by the left leg of Deputy Sheriff William Moffitt, at 2 o'clock this morning. The colored man is said to have attempted burglarizing the house and is now in the city prison.

The landlady phoned to the county jail upon hearing a noise at a rear window. Police Officer Underwood and the two deputies made a quick move to the scene. William Moffitt and the policeman remained in the yard while the other deputies entered the house. Johnson jumped from the roof of the back porch, when he heard the officers, and attempted to scale the high board fence. Upon refusing to halt, William Moffitt turned loose with his automatic revolver and dropped the would-be porch climber.

He was taken to the Receiving hospital where Stewart Boncourt dressed the shot wound and later he was lodged in the city jail.

It is said that Johnson tried to enter the same house last Saturday night, but was frightened away before the police arrived.

BURGLARY CASES ARE CONTINUED

The preliminary examination of Clyde Lovett and Frank Schaeffer, the two young men accused of burglarizing the store of the Western Dry Goods, at Twenty-third and Grove streets, was continued this morning in the Police Court, but after the taking of a small amount of testimony, the cases were continued until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALOONMAN NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

After his preliminary examination this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by W. D. Kistler, J. T. Woods was discharged by Police Judge Samuels. Woods owns a saloon at 1233 San Pablo avenue and it is alleged that in endeavoring to oust Kistler from his place of business, he fired a shotgun at the defendant. A misdemeanor charge of disturbing the peace is to be lodged against Woods.

RUBBISH PLACE IN CELLAR OF BAKERY

A rubbish fire in the cellar of the Palace Bakery on Washington near Eleventh street at an early hour yesterday morning created consternation and for a time it appeared as if the entire building was about to be destroyed, so much smoke issuing from the structure. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire department, however, and the damage was nominal.

PURE MILK BEING SOLD IN OAKLAND

A test of the milk being served residents of this city has revealed the fact that Oakland is getting better milk than many other cities. Samples taken from wagons at night have been found to bear 3 to 5 per cent butter fat, while the law requires but three per cent. This is taken as an excellent record by the health authorities.

NEGRO RUNAWAY IS HELD BY POLICE

Leland Goldman, a negro boy, who ran away from his home at 1812 Main street, Vallejo, was captured in West Oakland yesterday and is to be returned to his parents. Young Goldman is now being held at the city prison, awaiting the arrival of his parents, who will take him home.

EVERYBODY CELEBRATE

Plans for the Big Show Tonight Are Now Complete.

OAKLAND, CAL., DECEMBER 31, 1906.

CAPTAIN LYNCH:—INSTRUCT SERGEANTS AND PATROLMEN THAT ARE DETAILED FOR DUTY TONIGHT ON BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON STREETS FROM SEVENTH TO FOURTEENTH STREETS AND CROSS STREETS FROM FRANKLIN TO CLAY STREET—

TO NOT ALLOW CROWDS TO GATHER AT ANY PARTICULAR POINT, KEEP THEM MOVING. INSTRUCT THE OFFICERS NOT TO ALLOW ANY ROWDYISM AND ARREST ALL PARTIES FOUND CARRYING PAINT POTS AND THE LIKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DAUBING THE FACES OR CLOTHING OF THE PASSING PEOPLE, OR MALICIOUSLY DAMAGING WEARING APPAREL.

DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO CARRY BRANCHES OF EVERGREENS, FEATHER DUSTERS, WHISK BROOMS OR ANYTHING OF THAT KIND, THROUGH THE CROWDS TO ANNOY THE SIGHT-SEERS BY STRIKING THEM IN THE FACE OR PERSON.

THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO SELL CONFETTI, HORNS, RATTLES, WHISTLES AND BELLS, IF THEY HAVE A LICENSE.

ARREST ALL PARTIES WHO DO NOT BEHAVE WHEN WARNED, SEE THAT ALL PERSONS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THEMSELVES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

A. WILSON, CHIEF OF POLICE.

What do you think of the weather? We will have a chance to celebrate tonight all right. Chairman Dallam reports that everything is in readiness for the big show.

The bands will be on deck at the places announced in THE TRIBUNE Saturday evening. They will play from 8 p. m. until 1 a. m. Nine bands have been secured.

Tell your San Francisco friends not to forget the late trains. The Southern Pacific train leaves Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 1:15 a. m. and the Key Route cars leave Fourteenth and Broadway at 1:10 a. m. for San Francisco by way of Twenty-second street.

The California Fire Works Company will have charge of the display of fireworks at midnight. Their contract calls for a display of fireworks lasting half an hour.

The American Bell Ringers will start the noisy parade from the City Hall at midnight. Twelve locomotive bells have been secured from the Southern Pacific Company.

Let everybody come down town tonight. Bring all your relatives and friends and join in the big celebration.

It has been arranged that one popular tune shall be played by all the bands at midnight. The committee has selected the piece. It is entitled: "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

LET EVERYBODY CELEBRATE.

Oakland, Dec. 31, 1906.

Hon. W. E. Dargie, President Oakland TRIBUNE.—Dear Mr. Dargie: We heartily appreciate your untiring efforts in boosting Oakland and bringing her unequalled opportunities before the public, through the medium of THE TRIBUNE as well as by your personal efforts.

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HEAVY SNOWSTORM RAGES ON TONOPAH BATTLEFIELD

Fighters Take Final Practice—Gans Big Favorite—Light Sale of Seats.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 31.—A heavy snowstorm is raging in Tonopah this morning and indications point to severe weather for tonight and tomorrow.

The rival pugilists were on the trail early, Gans contenting himself with a five-mile sprint, while Herman cantered along the frozen ground for a four-mile stretch. The Chicago lad will do about half an hour's work in the gym this afternoon, but Gans will go through his regular routine.

Among the latest arrivals are Jack O'Brien, heavyweight fighter; Rex Beach, the author; Eddie Smith, sporting editor of the Oakland TRIBUNE; Ben Selig and several other well-known Coast sporting writers. Many other prominent men in the

2 CRUSHED TO DEATH BY S. P. CARS

Employees Mangled at West Oakland Yards.

While working among the cars in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company, last night, Peter Contreau, 35 years of age, and F. Davis met a tragic death by being ground under the wheels of cars which were being switched about the yards.

How the men came to their death is unknown, as their bodies were not discovered until some hours later.

The mangled corpses were found by Railroad Officer Matthew Meyer and Frank Marshall. One body was on one side of the track and the other on the other side.

Contreau and Davis had been at work repairing cars, being on the night shift.

It is thought that they were working under a car which was switched from its position by mistake.

The discovery of the two bodies was made about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The remains were taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

TODAY'S RACES

FIRST RACE.
Rose Cherry 110 (Sandy), 7 to 1, 2 to 1.
Calla 110 (McBride), 30 to 1, 10 to 1.
Purze 110 (A. Brown), 1 to 1, 1 to 2.
Time, 1:24 1-5.

ALLOWANCES ARE GIVEN FROM ESTATE

An order made by Judge Harris this morning provides Mrs. Ora S. Ewer, wife of the late Warren E. Ewer, with \$150 per month dating from September 9, the time of his death, and his daughter, Eliza E. Ewer, with \$63 per month, the money to be taken from the assets of the estate.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN GRANTED ALLOWANCE

An allowance of \$75 a month was made for the maintenance of Mary F. Chamberlain, widow of the late Perinet V. Chamberlain, Judge Harris made the order this morning.

MRS. EFEEY RECOVERED.
The many friends of Mrs. Robert Efeey will be glad to learn that she has fully recovered from her long and serious illness and is again at her home in the Piedmont hills.

PRIVILEGE IS DENIED

Judge Graham Refuses to Take Case From Judge Dunne.



JUDGE GRAHAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Presiding Judge Graham today denied the motion made on behalf of Mayor Schmitz to withdraw from Judge Dunne's court the cases now pending there on the indictments brought by the Grand Jury and to reassign them to another department.

In denying the motion, Judge Graham said that he could not transfer the cases unless he had the written consent of Judge Dunne to such action.

All the attorneys interested in the indictment cases were on hand to listen to the arguments. The defendant, Abraham Ruef, although not particularly concerned with the decision of the motion, listened attentively to the proceedings. The District Attorney's office was also strongly represented. District Attorney Langdon for the people and Attorney W. H. Matson for Mayor Schmitz answered "reads" when Judge Graham called the motion.

"We have a counter affidavit which we would like to read," declared Assistant District Attorney Henry, in response to an inquiry from the court.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS.

Attorney Barrett asked if it was necessary to read the affidavit, as he had not read his on Friday. Judge Graham thought he would like to hear it, and Henry began with the document which proved to be a review in detail of all the proceedings before Superior Judge Dunne.

When Henry finished Attorney Matson insisted upon reading the affidavit which he had presented on Friday. The District Attorney made no objection and the court did not hold that it was unnecessary.

Barrett went on to supplement the statement made by Henry with his view of the proceedings, but was interrupted by the court.

"The constitution gives the presiding judge the right to assign these cases to any department at any time, but if the cases are under submission I don't see why I should interfere."

"We have been on our knees begging for an immediate trial," replied Barrett, and he showed that we have been trying to withdraw the motion

FIGHT FANS HOOT AT CRY OF FAKE

Club to Lose \$20,000 on the Herman-Gans Fight.

By EDDIE SMITH.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]
TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 31.—The men of the rich mining towns to hold a pugilistic contest does not give promise of being the success that her older camp, Goldfield, was.

Manager Riley has spared no effort in an endeavor to give the people of Nevada a good fight, however, and has advertised the Gans-Hermann contest more extensively than the Gans-Nelson received.

The arena built for the contest across the Goldfield arena, which received praise from every person who witnessed the Gans-Nelson contest.

SAYS IT'S A FAKE.

William Booth, editor of the Tonopah Bonanza, has attacked the fight through the columns of his paper, declaring it to be a pre-arranged fake.

From what I can learn there is no truth in his assertions. The town people are sore, and are withdrawing their advertising and subscriptions.

Some fear a gun fight between him and Riley. Booth is known as a bad man and it is said he has several notches in his gun. From information received from the reputable businessmen, the story was inspired by Booth's failure to secure twenty best seats. He called on the club officials, demanded twenty seats, declaring he would stop the fight if he did not receive them.

The officials would not take the bluff and he was told to do his worst. He has done so, and now there is talk of running him out of town.

Both contestants appear to be in good trim. Gans looks better than he did at Goldfield, he has not trained hard and was down to weight last Tuesday. He expects to win with superior fighting ability and no slugging. He does not say how quick, but from his talk, it would appear that he expects the fight to end in between eight and fifteen rounds.

HERMANN CONFIDENT.

Never was a short-ender more confident than Hermann. He makes no stipulation as to how he expects to win, but stoutly maintains that he will be the lightweight champion for '07. His condition is perfect. Gans's lack of hard work leaves the impression that he has not figured Hermann very tough.

WILL LOSE MONEY.

The Casino Athletic Club will no doubt lose about \$20,000 on the fight, but are not discouraged, and will hold for some of the big ones in the future.

Referee Walsh has assured the town people he will see that they are treated fairly by the fighters.

Ben Selig, manager of Joe Gans, offered Jack O'Brien a match with the colored fighter at 154 pounds challenge for the middle-weight championship. O'Brien said he would take match at 154 seven hours before contact. Ted Rickard said if the match could be arranged he would bid for it.

Weather here is very cold.

(Cut out this coupon.)

VOTE COUPON

The Oakland Tribune Popularity Contest

Please register one vote for

Name

Address

As the most popular

THIS COUPON IS NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 14, 1907.



C. J. HEESEMAN

2148 to 2152 Center St., Berkeley.

HENRY BOOZE STOLE WHISKEY

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

SOLONS PLAN BIG REFORMS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Arguments were begun here today before Judge Phillips, in the United States District court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the attorneys of Mrs. Aggie Myers, under sentence to hang January 10 for the murder of her husband. Mrs. Myers was not brought into court.

**TIME IS DRAWING NEAR
FOR CLOSE OF CONTEST**
*Various Contestants and Their Friends
Are Working Hard to Pile
Up Votes.*

W. M. Boehmer of the Alameda-Berkeley districts is holding his own with his competitors, with Healy second.

PATROLMEN.
The patrolmen are racing nicely with votes just now and after a while the winner will be racing for honors with that motorcycle.

J. F. Kenney	3,688
John Z. Barnett	3,716
Charles M. Herkenham	3,347
Ralph F. Gross	2,808
Charles E. Perkins	2,871
J. D. Scott	2,694

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LEGAL PHASES**

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Cor. 11th and Washington

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WISH YOU ALL
A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Watch papers for big
Sale Announcement.

12TH and HARRISON STS.

CHAS. THE GREAT

JOAQUIN

VIRGINIA

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for the large patronage that has been bestowed upon me by so many customers during the year 1906, and not only to them, but to the public as well, I wish to extend

A Happy New Year

My trade for 1906 was much larger than the previous year. I have endeavored at all times to please my patrons in everyway and will continue to sell the high-grade goods at reasonable prices, which two factors has made my store reliable and popular.

Bert Bercovich

OAKLAND'S LEADING CIGAR DEALER.

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(INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STOCK COMPANY)

"The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People."

Review of 1906 and Announcement for 1907

Bulletin No. 475.—New York, December 8th, 1906

To the Field Force.

GENTLE MEN:

It is our custom to address you each year at the time of our annual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held about the middle of January, and the topic of the Review is naturally the Annual Statement of the Company. This year the Superintendents meet in convention on the middle of December, and obviously the record of the year is not made up, and it would be impossible to set forth the progress of the Company in its business and financial position. We shall have something very pleasant to say to you before we close about what you have accomplished, but our immediate object is to tell you about our plans for next year.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

You have known from numerous addresses, both oral and written, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial part of our business. You will bear witness that our treatment of the policy-holders has been one of progressive liberality ever since the present administration of the Company began. The very first year of its incumbency paid-up policies—therefore unknown to Industrial Insurance in this country—were announced; and every year since then something has been done for Industrial policy-holders beyond any promise made in the policies. Bulletin No. 185 set forth these new concessions and bounties up to its date and since then the successive years have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits offered to policy-holders; and thus year by year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies, bringing the total amount of unclaimed dividends in twelve years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies.

We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year; but perhaps from this very fact—this gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a smaller proportionate amount used in expenses.

Within the last few years our disbursements for death claims have been so continuously and markedly less in proportion to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses shown so steady an improvement, that we thought the time had come to make a scientific review, so to speak, of the technical features of the business. We have made investigations into our mortality and drawn off into various periods our experience of mortality. The mortality tables upon our present tables are founded were taken from the experience of 1890-1891. A comparison of this with tables taken from the experience of other periods has shown a steady improvement in mortality. In the case of children the result is really startling. Take, for instance, age ten next birthday. Our present table shows 40.3 deaths per thousand; age ten 1890-1891 shows 46.9; age ten 1891-1892 shows 43.4; age ten 1892-1893 shows 40.9; age ten 1893-1894 shows 38.9; age ten 1894-1895 shows 36.9; age ten 1895-1896 shows 34.9; age ten 1896-1897 shows 32.9; age ten 1897-1898 shows 30.9; age ten 1898-1899 shows 28.9; age ten 1899-1900 shows 26.9; age ten 1900-1901 shows 24.9; age ten 1901-1902 shows 22.9; age ten 1902-1903 shows 20.9; age ten 1903-1904 shows 18.9; age ten 1904-1905 shows 16.9; age ten 1905-1906 shows 14.9; age ten 1906-1907 shows 12.9; age ten 1907-1908 shows 10.9; age ten 1908-1909 shows 8.9; age ten 1909-1910 shows 6.9; age ten 1910-1911 shows 4.9; age ten 1911-1912 shows 2.9; age ten 1912-1913 shows 0.9; age ten 1913-1914 shows 0.9; age ten 1914-1915 shows 0.9; age ten 1915-1916 shows 0.9; age ten 1916-1917 shows 0.9; age ten 1917-1918 shows 0.9; age ten 1918-1919 shows 0.9; age ten 1919-1920 shows 0.9; age ten 1920-1921 shows 0.9; age ten 1921-1922 shows 0.9; age ten 1922-1923 shows 0.9; 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WIFE OF CONVICT WILL BE PRISON ANGEL FOR 10 YEARS

Realizes Horrors of Jail Life and Believes It to Be Her Duty to Make Others Happy.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Denslow Eggleston, daughter-in-law of the president of the Pacific Express Company, will become a prison angel.

Wednesday she said good-bye to her husband, the Denver physician taken to Leavenworth prison to serve ten years for counterfeiting, and yesterday she finally decided that she would make her mission in life the comforting and helping of men and women dragging out their miserable existence behind the bars of prisons all over the land.

She says that in the last eight weeks during which her husband was pronounced a felon, she has come to a realization of the horrors of prison life, and now feels that it is her duty to do what she can to make life happier for those who, for one cause or another, wear the convict's garb.

She will begin her work in Denver, but expects later to visit prisons all over the country and devote her entire time to the betterment of conditions in penal institutions.

HEIRESS OF GAMBLER IS TO MARRY RICH BUSINESS MAN

Miss Elizabeth Cook Burgess Won Quarter of Million After Long Legal Contest.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Elizabeth Cook Burgess, the Auburn girl and former student of Syracuse University who, eighteen months ago, was successful in a fight for the property of Albert G. Burtis, a rich and eccentric citizen of Auburn, is to be married in Philadelphia on New Year's eve to James Hogg, a well-to-do and prosperous business man of the Quaker City.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's brother, the Rev. Herbert Ray Burgess, who will be the officiating clergyman. After a trip to Europe the pair will live in Philadelphia.

Two years ago Miss Burgess won a legal contest for the estate of the noted gambler, Albert G. Burtis, obtaining nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

WALL STREET JUST LIKE TURKISH BATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In almost the same spot where last Sunday a steam main blew up the thoroughfare and caused a water famine in half a dozen big office buildings, another pipe burst last night in front of 37-51 Wall street.

Again today there probably will be a dearth of steam in the Drexel Building, the J. P. Morgan Building, the Trust Company of America and others. The water supply so far has not been seriously affected.

For hours last night Wall street, from William to Broadway, seemed to boil with vapor. It was so dense that frequently one could not see the sidewalk or objects three feet away.

BUYS GRAVE FOR INTENDED HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In the hope that the relatives of her fiancé, Edward James Bridges, might be found, Miss Florence Walker of 395 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, telegraphed to the Chief of Police and Postmaster of Boston yesterday for assistance. Bridges is dead and his body is at her home awaiting burial. They were to be married in January.

Nearly a month ago they attended a theatre in Manhattan and after the performance ate some oysters. He was taken ill and developed typhoid fever. With Miss Walker at his side, he died in St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. She had the body removed to her home and purchased a grave in Mt. Olivet Cemetery for him if his relatives do not appear.

LOCKS HUSBAND IN AND GETS WARRANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—After Mrs. Rose Goldstein prepared breakfast for her husband, Pinous, a tailor, at No. 314 Delancey street, she handed him a summons to answer a charge of abandonment in the Essex Market Court, which order she obtained on Friday.

Mr. Goldstein tore it up, tossed it to his wife and started for the door. She dragged him to the kitchen and thrust him within, locked the door and put two neighbors on guard.

A few minutes later she appeared before Magistrate Finn, got a warrant and went back to the house with Policeman Fay, who took him to court. "You must pay your wife \$7 a week," said Magistrate Finn. He was locked up in Essex Market prison until he gets bond for \$364.

Mrs. K.—Every woman who can afford to spend the money should have a facial treatment once or twice a week. It keeps the wrinkles away and freshens the skin beautifully. The right kind of a massage treatment consists of a thorough cleansing with warm water and a good antiseptic, then the use of the electric battery to stimulate the glands and blood vessels, and after that a careful, gentle kneading of all the muscles of the face. Be sure to go to one who has made a careful study of the work, others can do a deal of mischief.

For New Brooms—Dip your new brooms in scalding water (soap suds are preferable) and they will last twice as long as ordinarily.



King Edward of England always has shown a marked preference for American women. The Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Goelot of New York, is the latest of the fair Americans who have been admitted to the inner circle of the English court. She is one of the richest of American peeresses. Her beauty and wit are said to have made a great impression on his majesty.

WOMAN'S STRONG GRIP PUTS HEN THIEF TO FLIGHT

She Grabs His Collar, When Intruder Drops His Pistol and Seeks Safety in Flight.

MANSPFIELD, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. T. Stout of Rutland township, has a memento of her prowess in the shape of a revolver, dropped by a chicken thief when he felt her stern, correcting hand laid on his collar with a grip "like mother used to make," while the marauder was paying a nocturnal visit to her henery last week.

Suspecting that all was not well with her hens, from the commotion, under cover of the friendly darkness, she stole into the coop and found a youthful robber "bust" with her fowl. The lad was armed with a revolver, to "do" anybody who might interfere with his thifty pastime, but Mrs. Stout's unexpected appearance and prompt collar application scared him to such an extent that he dropped not only two chickens he had in hand, but his shooting iron as well.

Mrs. Stout, while prizeing the gun highly, no doubt will return it to its owner on application.

TO BID FAREWELL TO OLD YEAR AND WELCOME 1907

Elaborate Arrangements for Entertainment of Thousands by New York Hotel Proprietors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the thousands of persons who will bid farewell to the old year and welcome the advent of 1907 with feasting and drinking are being made by the proprietors of the various large hotels and restaurants.

In practically every one of New York's many popular hotels and cafes all the tables have been reserved for many days and a large number of interesting dinner parties will take place within their walls this evening.

At the Astor the advent of the new year will be marked by a notable spectacle. By a system of electric lighting an effect will be produced whereby 1906 will disappear in total darkness and 1907 will come on the scene in the guise of a beautiful maiden, showering favors on the crowd from a cornucopia which she will hold in her hand.

Trinity's chimes will ring for 1907 as they have done for so many years, and many streets in the lower city, will see the annual throng about the old church as midnight draws near.

In many churches the bishops will await and greet with religious reverence the birth of another year, and in some there will be social services with music.

GIRL KIDNAPED 18 YEARS AGO RETURNS TO HOME

Comes From North Dakota to Join Her Father in Pennsylvania—Married in Her Absence.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Emma Harris, who was kidnapped from her home in Vanango county eighteen years ago, has returned to her father, John Wood, who still resides near Franklin. The child was spirited away when she was only four years old, and until her father received a letter from her in North Dakota two weeks ago he did not know anything of her whereabouts.

In 1888 Mr. Wood was widowed, and he and his daughter lived alone. One day he returned from a trip to Franklin and discovered that the child was gone. From the fact that his mother-in-law had left the community at the same time, Mr. Wood concluded that she had taken his daughter.

Beyond the fact that she had gone to Dakota, Mr. Wood could learn nothing about his mother-in-law. Two weeks ago he received a letter from his daughter telling him that she had just learned for the first time that her father was living, and that she was coming to visit him.

WINNIE G.—Ointment that will heal facial eruptions: Five grams of lanolin, five grams of oil of sweet almonds, five grams of sulphur precipitate, two and one-half grams of oxide of zinc, ten drops of extract of violets. Apply a very little to each pimple; wait until the eruptions are cured before using the complexion brush. Keep the digestive organs active, drink plenty of water and take a tepid or cold bath every day to stir the circulation.

WOMAN'S CLUB CONDEMNS GRAFTING AT CHRISTMAS

Members of Philadelphia Organization Say Commercial Spirit Rules in the Place of Sentiment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Deploing the fact that the spirit of Christmas was marred by the grafting of ashmen, garbage collectors and even policemen, the Woman's Club voiced its protest against Christmas macing at a meeting in the Rittenhouse.

The women contended that a spirit of commercialism was rapidly taking the place of the old-time Christmas sentiment. They condemned the habit of demanding presents practiced by public and private servants, who come in contact with householders during the year, and all present declared that these requests would be refused by them in the future.

Members also deprecated the exchange of valuable presents, and declared that this habit too often incurred hardship to the donors, making their Christmas anything but a merry one.

Dr. Henrietta Payne Westbrook said: "I protest emphatically against indiscriminate giving; especially to those persons who come to you for a present."

REFUSED TO BE MACED. "It is nothing less than graft, pure and simple. This year a policeman, an ashman and a garbage collector came to me for presents. I asked them if I owed them anything, and told each that I would give when, where and how I pleased. "There has been such a demand

upon some persons for presents that they had to leave the city. Much was expected of them, and knowing that they could not make all happy they fled to save trouble.

"The habit has become so strongly entrenched that persons whom I have met only once during the year demand presents. We must remember that there are real needy ones who should be looked after, and the true spirit is to help them."

Mrs. Anna Dunn shared the same sentiment, and said among other things: "I have been compelled to pay 10 cents a week to garbage men for taking my garbage away. Not satisfied with this, he comes to me before Christmas for a new tie, gloves or something else for a remembrance."

SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED. "Such a practice is unreasonable and ridiculous, and should not be encouraged by householders."

"I believe in gifts when they express good will," said Miss Josephine Pope, president of the club; "but it is decidedly unchristian to base the happiness of Christmas on the value of gifts received."

Speaking of the year's result, Dr. Rachel Skidelsky said: "I hope we'll find something that will exonerate Mayor Weaver for his deeds of the year. I hope also that the new year will give us improved civic conditions."



Photo of Marchioness de Feo. She says her operatic career was cut short by a surface railway accident, and demands \$100,000 damages.

TO CONGRESS.

Hail, body grand, Within whose hand The safety of the Nation is! You've met once more To reassure The people that you know your bit. And they know it because They see it in your law. By goel!

You never josh The People, do you? Nit. They're it. You are their servants, Their vassals, their slaves, First at their cradles And last at their graves. Say, Ain't you the hay. The oats and the corn, The mule and the cotton, The hoof and the horn? Well, we guess

Yes. And Labor's friend Without end? Hooray

For this happy day! Oh, you are great To legislate, And though sometimes the laws you make

Don't do much good, By heck they would If Capital had less at stake. What? Shut up on that rot? All right, all right, We're tight

Now, glory be to Congress, To Solons low and high, Who never touch a crumb of bread When they can live on pie! Say, pards, Here's our regards; You ain't on the blink, We don't think.

—W. J. Lampton in the New York World.

FRENCH COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF HUSBANDS

Holds That Wives in Purchasing Toilettes From Dressmakers Must Be Reasonable in Spending Money.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A case that is interesting husbands and dressmakers has been decided by the courts.

A fashionable dressmaker demanded several thousand dollars for a score of gowns furnished to a woman in two months, and sued the husband and wife to recover. In its decision the court pointed out that even if the husband gives the wife authority to purchase toilettes it must be presumed that he intends to be reasonable. The court rules that it is the duty of the dressmaker to inquire whether orders given by the wife accord with the husband's financial and social status.

Tradesmen are also cautioned to show prudence and reserve when apparently exaggerated orders are given. The court reduced the demand of the dressmaker almost to half.

NOVEL PRECEDENT IS MADE IN ENGAGING A SERVANT

Retiring Companion Accompanies Mistress to Home of Successor and Speaks Good Word.

The servant girl question has absolutely assumed a novel standing in Oakland if the fashion set by one lady residing in the well Linda Vista tract is followed by all employers. This lady has in her employ a young woman as housekeeper and companion and, as the companion had decided to resign that she might further follow her education, the necessity for someone to take her place was apparent. The "want ad" columns of the TRIBUNE were scanned carefully and one evening there appeared an advertisement of a young woman desiring just such a position as the Linda Vista lady concluded she had to offer.

It was decided that the lady of the house should visit the advertiser with a view to engaging her, and here is where the new custom is established. It has always been customary to insist upon a reference from one applying for a position, a recommendation from a former employer, but this Linda Vista lady took her servant with her to the home of the young woman seeking employment that the present companion might give a recommendation for her mistress.

She was to inform the proposed companion that her mistress was not a hard person to work for and that she paid the wages agreed upon promptly and allowed the usual afternoons and evenings to her servants. So the two embarked and, arriving at the home of the young woman who was desirous of securing a position, the employer talked with her and so far as she was concerned everything was satisfactory, then she turned to her companion and asked her to tell the prospective employer that she was not too exacting and in other ways give her a good recommendation, which was done.

Now the former companion is better-

ing herself by securing an additional education and preparing herself to, at some future day, go with her next mistress and testify to her being a proper person for some other young woman to work for.

No wonder that women become tired of their troubles; they talk about them all the time.

THE LOTUS OF WISDOM

By Alfred Noyes.

What shaken blossoms from the Tree of Life, In showers of glimmering white and deep dim blue Through strange soft starry twilights here bestrew The breathless borders of the world of strife?

What sound of sighs upon the scented gloom Of Eden where no passionate sorrow comes: What light of cloud-pale breasts and breast-blossoms And weary faces in the lotus bloom?

What sad red parted lips under the Tree Of Knowledge hunger toward the bitter fruit, While all the distance trembles with the bruit Of Time's wings beating toward eternity?

What wave of moaning through the frondage rolls When all the fragrant dusk is very still? Why do the branches toss and weep at will As if their sap were fed with human souls?

Come, let us go! Take up thy cross and bind The crown of thorns upon thy brows again, And we will seek the world of endless pain, The tortured stars, the wild tormented wind, The passionate heart-break of the world of strife Where wrapt in Hell the soul looks up to Heaven; Here Knowledge as a bride to Death is given, The lotus blossoms on the Tree of Life.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

By NANNIE BYRD TURNER.

The night is a living thing, Sinister, soulless, black; It has shut the eyes of the friendly skies And driven the twilight back. It has baffled the peering land And swallowed the groping sail, And lost the line of the shore's define In the river's troubled trail.

Swift as a smiting sword The long light cleaves the dark, Now laying bare the stricken air, Now wheeling arc on arc, A space the heavens are lit, The waters stare, a space— A moment free, looks suddenly The cliffs astonished face.

Far in the north a cloud, Near in the south a sail, Revealed and lost a shrinking coast Where sullen tides prevail; Questioned from pole to pole The sky-line answers plain. Sheathe the good light!—And monster night Fondles its prey again.

Let Anybody Help Dig the Canal.

The Congressional party, which included Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, that visited Panama during the holidays, returns with views diametrically opposed to those of the President relative to the employment of Chinese contract labor to complete the canal. The visiting Congressmen think that there is plenty of others to be had to dig the canal, and are of the opinion that Chinese should be employed as a last resort. It is our belief that the mass of the American people do not care a rap what kind of labor is employed on the canal so long as the canal is dug expeditiously. They want the canal completed and opened to traffic at the earliest possible date, and they are in hearty sympathy with the President's determination to expedite operations.

It makes no difference whether the common laborers on the canal are Jamaica negroes, Spaniards, Japanese, natives or Chinese. White men will not do that kind of work in the climate of Panama nor for the wages paid. It is nonsense, therefore, to talk of building the canal with "American labor." American labor will not excavate the canal in a hundred years. Americans in plenty can be had to fill the jobs requiring skill which pay good salaries, but there is not a street laborer in this country who does not turn up his nose at the work and the pay of the ordinary workman at Panama. The talk about American labor in this connection is all buncombe.

The President notified Congress in his message of his intention to contract for a large number of Chinese to work on the canal, as it is his desire to augment the force as soon as possible. Any interference with this announced intention is likely to retard operations on the canal and fail in the accomplishment of any material benefit to compensate for the enforced delay. It hardly seems wise to split hairs over the race and color of the labor employed at Panama in view of the fact that the one overmastering desire of the American people is to have the canal dug as quickly as possible. Let the dirt fly, regardless of whether the man behind the shovel is white, black, yellow or brown. The canal is not going to be completed by yellow politics, yellow essayists or a yellow labor agitation. We move that the President be permitted to employ anybody, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, willing to work on the canal.

It is not the part of wisdom to begin a new year of sobriety and self-restraint with a hold-over fog from 1906 or a headache superinduced by the libations poured in celebration of a sweat-off.

Every citizen of Oakland should resolve to do what he can during the new year to build up this city, make it more beautiful and a better place to dwell in. If they begin 1907 with that resolution in their hearts the Oakland of 1908 will present one of the greatest object lessons in improvement ever seen on this continent.

The holidays were not permitted to pass without one of the fearful train horrors which have almost invariably marred the festivities of the Christmas tide. The wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio, near Washington, seems to have been a murderous affair, due to reckless disregard of precaution. A "blind" express plunged in the darkness into a loaded excursion train, killing some fifty passengers and injuring a great many more. It is said that the engineer of the express did not see the signals to stop because of the darkness and fog. It does not seem to have occurred to him to slow down in passing a signal station when the weather was so thick to ascertain if the track was clear. The business looks black for both employees and officials of the road. It was some hours after the wreck before any executive officer of the company could be found to take the measures necessary for the relief of the injured. In the meantime men, women and children with crushed bodies and broken limbs were waiting in the cold and darkness for help. It was a shocking display of unpreparedness that reflects severely on the management of the road.

A good deal of unnecessary importance is being attached to the bunch of feather-head Jap socialists in Berkeley and their ridiculous new paper, "Revolution." Neither the President nor the Mikado is in danger from them. We hardly think their fulminations are likely to imperil the republic or cause anything more terrible than an extra consumption of sake. The language "Revolution" employs with reference to "overthrowing" kings and Presidents does not convey the idea that assassination is meant. It is evident the writer meant the overthrow of the political systems responsible for kings and Presidents. That is what all socialists preach. Few of them favor the use of force, however, but hope to persuade the world to take up socialism peacefully. This is both lawful and reasonable. Apparently the Berkeley Japs do not mean to go to war just yet. The language they employ is a trifle volcanic in tone, but rightly construed it does not admit the murderous construction placed upon it.

INTELLIGENT FRUIT GROWING PAYS.

This is the time of year when the fruit grower who conducts his orchard on business principles is estimating his profits or losses for the past season and some interesting figures are usually forthcoming. As an example of what one prune orchard did in this vicinity the following figures showing the results obtained on the ranch of Mrs. E. P. Buckingham in Lagoon valley are presented:

The orchard contains 460 trees of French prunes, from which was secured this year 70,375 pounds of dried fruit, or an average of 152 pounds to the tree. The average size of these prunes was 53 to the pound. They were sold, delivered in lug boxes in Vacaville at the rate of \$77 per ton, making the average returns per tree \$89. While the returns per tree may not be as great as some other growers may have received, owing to a difference in selling price, yet the size of prunes and the quantity produced is worthy of note. These trees are 22 years old, have always paid well, and have never been irrigated.—Vacaville Reporter.

INCREASED DEMAND.

"I see the druggists say the demand for toilet soaps is almost four times greater this year than last."
"Why is that?"
"The girls who use elbow sleeves have to use more to keep their arms clean."—Exchange.

General Phil Sheridan was at one time asked what incident in his life caused him the most amusement.

"Well," he said, "I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule which was kicking rather freely. The mule finally got his foot caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, Pat remarked: 'Well, begorra, if you're goin' to git on I'll be gittin' off.'—Exchange.

Foraker and Race Politics.

Ohio contains upward of 40,000 colored voters. They numbered over 30,000 six years ago, and are estimated to have increased fully twenty-five per cent since then. In this fact may be found an explanation of Senator Foraker's over-zealous championship of the colored battalion disbanded as a result of the midnight raid on Brownsville. The colored vote is strong enough in ordinary years to turn Ohio from the Republican to the Democratic column. It is a potent factor in primary elections, particularly in Southern Ohio.

Now Secretary Taft is an avowed candidate for the Presidency. He is an Ohio man. He is the head of the War Department and one of the chief spokesmen of the administration. Senator Foraker is also an Ohio man and a candidate for President. By espousing the cause of the disbanded battalion and making it a race issue in politics, he arrays the colored vote of Ohio under his banner and against Taft as the administration candidate.

This has the appearance of shrewd politics on the face of things, but it is rather low politics, mischievous in tendency, and is likely to prove a boomerang in the end. Senator Foraker will hardly make himself President, and it is certain he will not do the colored people a good turn by making a political race issue of the dismissal of the offending battalion. During the Civil War the Sixtieth Ohio was dishonorably mustered out precisely as the colored battalion was, by order of President Lincoln. Other precedents equally strong support the President's action. We shall soon see, however, whether the country at large will sustain Foraker in his scheme to array the colored people against the President on a false issue.

President Roosevelt is determined that the Senate shall not take the command of the army away from him, despite the efforts of Senator Foraker. The Senate's attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the President as the commander-in-chief of the army is even worse than Roubt's proposition to wipe out the constitutional rights of the State by Presidential proclamation.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

By SOLON GOODE.

Thou lonely cabin in the snow,
No footsteps cross thy door;
No human voice is heard within
As in the days of yore.

Deserted and alone you stand
Like some despondent soul,
Or, as some wind swept wreck,
O'er which the billows roll.

Blue smoke once curled above thy caves
And verdure round thee spread,
The roses climbed thy chink-ed logs
With warmest tints of red.

O, dear old cabin in the snow,
Thy memory I revere,
Within thy homely mud-lined walls
Came many a blessed year.

Though now I dwell in stately halls
Where walls are flecked with gold,
No sweeter hours have crowned my soul
Than did those days of old.

In childish fancy I have heard
Kris Kringle's prancing steeds,
As oft my sainted mother told
Of Santa's wondrous deeds.

I look into the embers now
While shadows dance and grow,
And silken hose are homespun now,
As in the long ago.

O, Christmas cheer and New Year joys
So strangely sweet to me,
May the music of thy memory
Abide eternally.

"MISTER, WHIP BEHIND."

When I was small some other kid
Could swing upon the door
Of some big van and stay there hid
And ride a mile or more.
But when I tried this it befell
That Fate was never kind,
For always some mean kid would yell:
"Mister, whip behind!"

And thus it is with larger graft
Now that I am a man,
When I evolve a scheme of craft
Or frame a foxy plan,
I ne'er can work the details out
As others do, I find,
For some mean chap is sure to shout:
"Mister, whip behind!"


—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

That Nicaraguan hurricane which killed nine men was more destructive than a Cuban revolution.—Philadelphia North American.

A corn crop of 2,780,069,000 bushels suggests that the internal revenue officers will have to be exceptionally vigilant.—Atlanta Constitution.

As long as the disposition prevails, to a considerable extent, to find more fault with muck-rakers than with muck-makers there ought to be employment for the muck-rakers.—Kansas City Times.



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An older boy who was with him, ran away when the two were discovered. At the Presbyterian Hospital, where Dougherty was taken in a patrol wagon, he was pumped out. Last night he was in a precarious condition. The doctors thought he drank at least a pint of the stuff.




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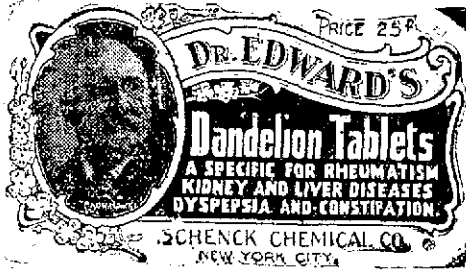
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WEDDING NEWS OF INTEREST

Many Marriages Will Be Solemnized on the First Day of the Year.

The marriage of Miss Eva S. Todd of Astoria, Oregon, and William Norman Kidwell of this city took place Friday evening, December 29, in St. John's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Gee.

Miss Pearl Averell attended the bride and Irving Webber acted as best man. The bride has been prominent in educational work in the north and is an accomplished musician. The groom is engaged in business in this city, where the couple will make their home.

AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The dance tonight at the Claremont Country Club will be a brilliant affair.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM N. KIDWELL,
whose wedding was an holiday event.

arranged before the dance. One of the larger parties will be that over which Henry A. Butters will preside as host, covers being laid for fourteen guests. Included in this group will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bray, Mrs. Hyde Smith, Mrs. Grace Cook, Miss Viva Nicholson, Victor Metcalf, Philip Paschel and Mr. Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander will preside at another table, a dozen guests accepting of their hospitality. Another congenial group will be that which Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Chase gathers about them. Covers will be laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. John Oberbury will entertain a dozen friends.

The John Valentines have reserved a table, eight guests anticipating the pleasure of gathering about their board. Another hostess will be Mrs. J. P. Neville. Among those who will entertain at smaller tables are T. A. Rickard, Thomas Rickard, Thomas A. Crellin, Harry Meek, Mr. Weymouth and Raymond Wilson.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Elsie Everson arranged the details for a very enjoyable luncheon given today by the Alumnae Association of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at the Claremont Country Club.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Easton will entertain this evening at one of the largest affairs to celebrate the departure of the old year and to greet the new. The complimented guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr., and an elaborate dinner for a dozen intimate friends of the couple will precede the reception. The dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates Jr., Miss Anita Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. Phillips and George Jensen.

The guest list includes over a hundred of the younger married set. Miss Alyce Gates will entertain a score of friends at her attractive home on Ethna street, in Berkeley.

Miss Maud Edith Pope will be hostess this evening at an informal gathering. Miss Mabel Rutherford, assisted by Miss Irene Rutherford and Miss Grace Rutherford, will entertain a merry party of friends.

Miss Marguerite Johnson will entertain a score of the younger set at her home on Eighth street. The guest list includes Miss Florence Barde, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Hope Mathews, Miss Grace Brinkon, Miss Emma Hanford, Miss Edna Yates, Miss Edith Archibald, Miss Ann Caskie, Louis Crim, John Triff, Percy Van Horst, Harold Bolster, Henry Schindler, Robert Flannery, Fred Glavier, Lyman Sargent, Nye Ernest and Frank Mountain.

IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lea Calhoun, formerly Miss Trezant Cleveland, who were married in Granada, Miss., October 17, will make their home in Berkeley.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The children at the Settlement Home, Third and Linden streets, were treated to a series of parties during the holiday week. Beginning on Wednesday morning, when the nursery children received Santa Claus with delight, and not until Friday, when the kindergarten children were made happy by little gifts, did the good times cease. The sewing classes held their exercises on Wednesday afternoon, followed on Thursday afternoon by the party to the members of the cooking school. The boys of the drill corps held their gala time on Thursday night. On each occasion there was a tree with pretty remembrances, candy, nuts and raisins, for each of the 250 children who were included in the happy celebrations. There were programs of music and recitations which the parents enjoyed.

Among those who contributed toward the little ones' enjoyment were Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Frances Collins, Mrs. William J. Henshaw, Mrs. Frank Henshaw, Mrs. P. F. Barbour, Miss Playter, Miss Emma Wellman, Mrs. Charles Henshaw, Mrs. Edmond Baker and many others.

WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. R. W. Gorrell will entertain a number of guests at a whist party this week given at her home. The guests will include the members of a club among them, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. Thomas A. Crellin, Mrs. E. B. Beck and several others.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Edna MacFadyen and Raymond Van Wilson of Berkeley will be of interest to many friends in this city and in the college town.

The announcement was made at a tea given recently by Mrs. Irving Wright, sister of the bride-elect. Mrs. Wright was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas Richard, Mrs. Leuschner, Mrs. Frank Springham, Miss Marie Rose Dean and others.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Genevieve Chambers' card party next Friday will be one of the enjoyable events of the week. Miss Marian Walsh, who leaves January 14 for the East, will be the complimented guest, and others invited are Miss Clara

Stevenson of Menlo Park, Miss Edith Miller of San Rafael, Miss Carolyn Fowler of San Francisco, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss May Coogan, Miss Jennie Fox, Miss Lucretia Barry, Miss Effie Richardson, Miss Gladys and Miss Ida Wickson, Mrs. Challen Parker, Miss Carol Day, Miss Florence Burrell, Miss Viva Vincent, Mrs. James Kenna, Miss Theima Chase, Miss Marjorie Lynch, Miss Winifred Lynch, Miss Adelaide Bangs, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Rowena Elston, Miss Molly Mathes, Mrs. Fred Dieckman, Miss Katherine Culver and Miss Marjorie Patterson.

LUNCHEON GUESTS.

Mrs. J. S. Brown was a recent hostess, entertaining at a delightful luncheon given for Mrs. W. V. Kelly at the Claremont Country Club. Among the guests were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. H. R. Poston, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. C. B. Wingate, Mrs. Fred Dieckman, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Beach Soule, Mrs. A. E. Heron, Miss Marietta Havens, Mrs. Arthur Tashera, Mrs. D. E. Brown, Miss Katherine Wickson, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. F. B. Richardson.

CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club has obtained a permanent home in the lower hall of Pythian Castle, and will hold open meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month. A program committee is arranging a series of interesting afternoon addresses by prominent men and women in current questions being the attractions. The Japanese question will be considered at an early date. The first meeting of the new year will be held January 7 in the new quarters.

COSMOS CLUB.

Mrs. Edson Adams will entertain the Cosmos Club Monday afternoon, January 14, at the first meeting of the year.

The guests will include Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. George McVean, Mrs. Ralph W. Gorrell, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Henry Morrison, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. F. A. Folger, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, R. G. Downs, G. M. Gibson, F. W. Moore, A. R. Patrick, J. H. Larue, M. David, W. M. Kelly, J. W. Kemp, S. V. Presser, O. Smith, T. E. McShane, A. W. Spiers, M. Lynch, W. H. Jackson, J. A. Sutherland, W. J. Walker.

I Remember



A character in one of Charles Hoyt's plays called Weiland Strong, who carried around a clinical thermometer so that he could take his temperature every few minutes. If he found he was slightly above normal it was time to drink; if slightly below it was time to eat; if just normal it was time to eat and drink. I think Mr. Strong should have reversed his plan, but that wouldn't have been comedy. There's no need of a fever thermometer in this town. The pace is a little above normal, but I regulate my temperature at Lehnhardt's. When I feel a little under par, I treat myself to a cup of his hot chocolate; if a little over par, to a cup of his Arabian Mocha coffee.

Lehnhardt's,
1159 BROADWAY.

Harry Gordon, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. F. A. Folger, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, R. G. Downs, G. M. Gibson, F. W. Moore, A. R. Patrick, J. H. Larue, M. David, W. M. Kelly, J. W. Kemp, S. V. Presser, O. Smith, T. E. McShane, A. W. Spiers, M. Lynch, W. H. Jackson, J. A. Sutherland, W. J. Walker.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club has sent out the bulletin for January as follows: Wednesday, January 2—2 p. m., business meeting; reports of officers and committee; election of delegates to the meeting of the State Federation, to be held in Bakersfield in February. 2:30 p. m., informal reception to our new members.

Wednesday, January 3—3:30 p. m., Mr. S. M. Mikel, chairman, "The Evolution of the Club," by Rev. E. E. Baker.

Wednesday, January 16—12:30 p. m., luncheon; Mrs. E. B. Bails, chairman; for members only.

Wednesday, January 23—2:30 p. m., the program will be in charge of the Current Events Section.

Wednesday, January 30—2:30 p. m., descriptive piano recital by Miss Edith Simpson.

Arrangements for the French and Spanish sections, Mrs. L. A. Koenig, chairman, will be made after the club meeting, January 2.

The Travelers' Section, Mrs. L. P. Crane, chairman, will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 2 p. m.

The Choral Section, Mrs. H. J. Whitehead, chairman, will resume work January 8 at 11 a. m. (Basket Arch). The Current Events Section, Mrs. B. N. DeLeon, chairman, will meet the second and fourth Thursdays at 10:30 a. m.

All club members, interested in any of the sections, are cordially invited to join.

IN NEW YORK.

The following Californians registered at various hotels in the metropolis during the week:

From San Francisco—F. Aley, C. F. Fletler, Dr. O. J. Fortsch, L. H. Johnson, E. L. Landragan, S. Norcross, R. C. Lakeman, F. A. Taylor, R. G. Downs, G. M. Gibson, F. W. Moore, A. R. Patrick, J. H. Larue, M. David, W. M. Kelly, J. W. Kemp, S. V. Presser, O. Smith, T. E. McShane, A. W. Spiers, M. Lynch, W. H. Jackson, J. A. Sutherland, W. J. Walker.

From Oakland—M. Greenberg, F. H. Hobart.

From Los Angeles—L. M. Chapman, A. R. Hinton, L. Leavitt, R. C. Mills, L. E. Russell, W. B. Hout, T. S. Matthews, G. W. Mortimer.

From Santa Barbara—E. L. Dreyfus, L. G. Dreyfus Jr.

From Sacramento—G. E. Wells.

SPINNERS' CLUB.

The next meeting of the Spinners' Club will take place January 8 at the home of Mrs. Ernest S. Simpson on Duboce avenue. A literary program is announced for the evening, under the direction of Miss Bertha Rickoff.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ethel Chamberlain and Henry R. Woltman. The attractive bride-to-be is the daughter of Judge George W. Chamberlain of 2317 Channing way, Berkeley, and the groom-elect is an Eastern man who has recently engaged in business in the college town.

WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. R. H. Garrigue, assisted by a number of ladies, will receive their

CARNIVAL NIGHT AT PIEDMONT

Masquerade and Ball New Year's Eve Attraction at the Skating Rink.

Tonight—the "night of nights"—the Piedmont Roller Skating Pavilion is to be the scene of the long-heralded masquerade carnival, coupled with a grand ball which is to extend into the "wee wee" hours and which, together, are to make a fitting farewell to the old year and welcome to the new one. The slogan for this affair: "Skate out the old! Dance in the new!" is a particularly apt one and the spirit of mirth and good cheer which is to characterize the occasion is well suited to the feeling of jollity and gaiety that pervades the holiday season.

The masqueraders and other skaters are to occupy the floor from 8 o'clock until 11, though no one not en masse will be permitted on the floor until after the grand march at 8:30 o'clock, and at 11 the big ball begins. The Fifth Regiment Band will dispense the delightful melodies so dear to the hearts of those who are fond of gliding about the ball room floor and for two hours the "Poetry of Motion" will be given full sway. Doubtless the scene will be one long to be remembered.

The prizes, about fifteen in number, include silver toilet sets, gold headed umbrellas, mantle clock in gold finish, \$5 hat, silver, gold watch fob, silver jewelry, casket, skate case, set, Richardson skates, gold medals, season tickets to the rink, etc., etc. These are to be awarded not only to those showing the best costumes, but also to the most graceful skaters, winners of races, etc. There are to be two exciting races, one in which Miss Jones, champion of the coast, competes, and a mile race for men, with the cracks of the coast entered.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

friends at her home at 289 Vermont street on New Year's day. Among those who will dispense good cheer will be Mrs. Robert Neighbor and Miss Adele Higgins of Oakland, Mrs. James H. Caswell and Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Chicago, Mrs. C. Stanley Fish of Martine. Mrs. Garrigue's Tuesday afternoon teas have been enjoyed during the summer and fall by many social ladies, and the gentlemen who on New Year's will be entertained in the old-fashioned hospitable way between 2 and 10 o'clock.

WATCH CULLIGAN'S PREMIUM SALE—GIVEN IN FURNITURE SALE—GIVEN AWAY. SEE TRIBUNE, Sunday, January 6, 1907.

REAL ESTATE.

Corner Lot Co.
18 Broadway, Oakland**NEW YEAR BARGAINS**

Have Some Extraordinary Bargains in Small Business Corner from

- \$8,000 to \$15,000 -
These are close in

and will double in value

Paying all the time 12 per cent interest. That's why we are called

THE CORNER LOT CO., 18 Broadway, Oakland.

Only \$2,900 Pays \$50 on Lease

Will be Valuable Manufacturing on Account of Special Location

See This About Fall THE CORNER LOT CO., 18 Broadway, Oakland.

Three Little Cottages Center of Oakland Large Lot 30x100

Worth \$10,000 There will pay 12 per cent and some day the land will sell for \$20,000

THE CORNER LOT CO., 18 Broadway, Oakland.

Splendid Grove-st. Corner Stores and Flats Large Lot, New Building at a Bargain

Easily Worth \$15,000 Exclusive Agency THE CORNER LOT CO., 18 Broadway, Oakland.

Nice Little Property West Street Close to 14th

Leased for 10 Years Pays Over 12 Per Cent

\$10,000 Pays \$165 or \$1850 Per Year

Guaranteed Lease Good Large Lot First-Class Location

On Two Railroads THE CORNER LOT CO., 18 Broadway, Oakland.

A Large Good Only Three Blocks from Broadway

Worth Easily \$10,000 Price Till January 1st Only \$6,200

This is a Great Chance THE CORNER LOT CO., 18 Broadway, Oakland.

Business Corner \$6,000

Good North-East Corner Between San Pablo Ave. and Grove St.

Will Sell at \$10,000 in a Year

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Between Broadway and Washington St.

Will Sell at \$10,000 in Three Months

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E. A. Canalizo
REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE NOTARY

\$2000—ON TELEGRAPH AVE. a beautiful modern home of 8 rooms and tiled bath, also large attic; the home is strictly up to date and fitted with the newest improvements; the lot is 50 feet front by 150 feet in depth, where this width increases to 90 feet. The lot is improved with poultry yards and house, carpenter shop, grape vines, fruit and vegetables, croquet grounds, etc.

This is a fine buy and is worth while investigating. Don't leave it for tomorrow as it will be sold today.

\$2000—Five cottage, 5 rooms and bath, well built and in a good neighborhood near Telegraph ave. convenient to cars and Key Route. The cottage is not quite finished, but is ready in about a week; this is an excellent proposition.

\$2200—IN ALAMEDA, a fine cottage of 6 rooms and bath, finished basement; strictly modern and finely made. It is located in an ideal neighborhood on Santa Clara ave., convenient to all cars as well as to the Narrow and Broad Gauge trains to the City. If you are looking for such a place, don't miss this.

\$2250—In Alameda, a fine 2-story house of 6 rooms and bath, 2 minutes from trains and cars, this will go fast, look it up.

E. A. Canalizo
1055 Washington St.

NEAR 14TH STREET, Oakland

ON CAR LINE

TWO ROUTES TO KEY ROUTE STATION

FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE SITE

Twenty-Sixth St.

250 ft. (4 large lots)

\$3500.00 (Terms)

Also—50x100 ft. on Adeline st., one-half block from KEY ROUTE STATION and car line.

WAREHOUSE SITE on Spur Track of C. & N. P. near freight depot, 5500 square feet.

SEE OWNER AT WILLIAMS' CYCLERY, 409 Ninth St.

I have a new two-story colonial house on 22nd street, near Grove, with six large rooms, hall, parlor, bath, laundry, closets, etc.; strictly modern and artistic inside; outside heavy expensive trimmings, driveway and deep lot street work, walks, etc. complete; will be completed and ready to occupy in about three weeks. Terms: Half cash; balance that mortgage. This is a good house, well located, and at a bargain. Apply at No. 320 Robert street after 5 p. m. Phone Oakland 5141.

REAL ESTATE.

35 ACRES FOR PLATTING

HAS STRONG TALKING POINTS: HIGH-LYING GROUND; MARINE VIEW; FOGLESS, WINDLESS CLIMATE; CONVENIENT TO CAR LINES, ETC.

Terms of Sale Extremely Reasonable

John T. Bell & Son
1219 BROADWAY
Phone Oakland 3502**14%****C. B. CALLAGHAN**
957 1/2 Clay St.
Phone Oakland 8390

2 STRICTLY MODERN FLATS 5 AND 6 ROOMS, LOT 50x100, ON 34TH STREET NEAR SAN PABLO, COST \$125 TO BUILD. SEE THIS BEFORE YOU BUY. PRICE \$2000. ONLY \$300 CASH. BALANCE EASY.

Wiggins & Harrod
55th and Telegraph
PHONE OAKLAND 888

\$500 For a fine lot 25x100, three blocks to Key Route; \$200 cash, \$30 a month

\$300—Fine residence lot 40x100, all street work and sidewalks complete, small location, takes \$300 cash

\$1100—Lots in Santa Fe Tract, from \$100 up, close to Key Route; about 1/2 cash

\$250 For a well built pretty cottage, large lot 40x100, with fruit trees and berries, cement basement, blocks to Key Route depot, one to Telegraph. This is an exceptionally good bargain.

We have some fine buys on Telegraph Ave. which we would like to show you

FOR SALE \$4500

Only one-third cash, a new 6-room house with automobile shed, lot 25x100, near Telegraph ave. Key Route station

Richard J. Montgomery
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Oakland, Cal.**Clarence Fogg**
Home Building Company

Are Building Cottages and 2-story Houses in different locations, reasonable prices and terms that had ought to appeal to you, come and see us

213 Telegraph Ave.
Phone Oakland 2897**FOR SALE**

COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS, BATH, GAS STOVE, WELL BUILT, LOT 40x100, NEAR BAYVIEW, TEL. AND GROVE. AN EXCELLENT BARGAIN. \$750

NEAT COTTAGE OF 4 ROOMS AND BATH, LOT 30x100, BARN AND DRIVEWAY, NEAR 4TH AND 2ND AVE. A FINE INVESTMENT. PRICE \$2300

E. MARVIN
1003 BROADWAY ROOM 27.
PHONE OAKLAND 417**W. F. GARRETT**
REAL ESTATE**SPECIALS**

\$3500—Two-story house, nearly new; six rooms; on West street, near 35th

\$3750—Cottage, 5 rooms, new and up-to-date, 6th and Shattuck, \$750 cash, balance monthly, lot 10x115 feet

\$7750—Fifty-third street near Grove; new cottage, 5 rooms; up-to-date; lot 40x125 feet, \$750 cash, balance monthly

\$1250—Valdez street, near 24th and Broadway, new 5-room cottage, 2 rooms finished in basement; lot 30x110, close to 22nd street Key Route; \$500 cash, balance \$35 monthly

381 Twelfth Street
Phone Oakland 7952

FOR SALE at bargain—New 5-room modern 2-story house, lot 27 1/2 x 125, never been occupied, only \$2750; \$1000 down, balance time, must be sold next week. Holt, 468 10th st.

\$3000 FACTORY SITE

230 feet frontage on the north side of 24th street. This will easily double in value in few months. Near proposed Santa Fe Freight Depot; only few days at this price. Apply owner. Phone Oakland 2559, or 1333 Allice st.

GROVE ST. floor plate office on Broadway, lot 50x100, up rent, lease, good established business for some. Address: 208 10th Tribune office.

30x140, E. 17th st., between 22nd and 23rd ave., must sell at once, also \$1000, corner 25th and Commerce, look this up. Box 112, Elmhurst, Cal.

REAL ESTATE.

A FEW OF J. H. Macdonald & Co.'s Good Buys

\$475.

\$160 cash, balance \$10 per month; corner lot in East Oakland; bank property; near car line.

\$750.

On sunny side of street; lot 80x100; street work all done; right near car line; fine location for home.

\$1000.

Another sunny home site; 70 feet street frontage and 60 feet across rear; very deep, on electric line, street sewered and macadamized. This is one of the cheapest offerings in Oakland.

\$4000.

Elegant lot 50x135; fronting Lake Merritt; on Boulevard; best buy on lake front.

\$7000.

Extra fine location for residence or apartment house, on Madison street, near Fourteenth street.

J. H. Macdonald & Co.
Residence, Business and Factory Properties
1052 BROADWAY**M. B. SKAGGS**
59th and Telegraph
NORTH OAKLAND SPECIALTIES

\$225—A nice little lot close to Telegraph. Just the thing for a New Year's present to a friend.

\$1000 each—Two corner lots. The only ones to be had at this price. And they are fine ones, too.

\$3200—An excellent bargain in a home. Less than a block from Telegraph Avenue. Street work done. Everything first-class. Lot 40x110. Terms.

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Simonds & Campbell
Real Estate and Insurance
1157 Seventh Street
NEAR ADELIN

\$2200—

Good 6-room cottage on Poplar st., near 7th st., which is close to this price and much better than paying high rent.

\$3000—

High basement cottage of 5 rooms on a lot 37 1/2 x 115 feet with a good windmill and a good place for a man with tenants.

\$3150—

Cottage of 6 rooms on Chestnut st.

\$3100—

Near 16th st. High basement cottage on Brush st. in a convenient location.

\$2100—

Lot 50x127 feet, on Chestnut st., bet. First and Third sts. A splendid location for a small factory.

\$650—

Rooming and boarding house, completely furnished, in a good location with very low rent. This place is cheap and will pay you to investigate.

Geo. B. M. Gray
454 Ninth Street

BROADWAY BARGAIN—

Elegant three-story brick building in the very center of Broadway business district, pays 6 per cent net on the purchase price, 100 feet frontage, will advance 33 per cent within one year.

\$35,000—San Pablo-avenue business property, pays 7 per cent net on the investment now; can be increased next year.

\$5500—Fine large 7-room house in Adams Point, on the hill overlooking the lake, near the car line and Key Route and within easy walking distance of town.

\$5500—Lovely home of 6 rooms on the hill in Vernon Heights; street cars pass the door; hardwood floors downstairs; will not last but a few days.

Geo. B. M. Gray
454 Ninth Street**THIS****Beautiful Bungalow****MUST BE SOLD****Owner Going to Goldfield**

Six commodious sunny rooms, on northern side of street, all one floor; modern and complete in every detail, large porches and fireplace, superb finish and 40x110, lot 37 1/2 x 110, choice location, 26th st., near Grove. (385)

The Place of Beautiful Homes**Piedmont Hills**

Two ideal sites for modern homes; each lot 80x167, on San Carlos ave., right on top of the hill, offering an exceptional view and perfect drainage, the Key Route station will be convenient at the rear, and the price is very attractive. Look for these attractive lots for 5 days only at \$2000. To see them is to buy. (1001)

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Fire Insurance, Renting and Collecting
901 Broadway, Cor. Eighth St.

\$1300

Lot on Fifty-Fifth St., right at Key Route Station, 40x135. This is one of several good bargains in the Santa Fe Tract.

\$1800

Close-in residence lot on Thirty-Third street; 50x87; easily worth \$2000 at present, and is always going to be desirable.

\$5000

This investment on Seventh St., near Center St. Station, of store and flat, will pay \$5 a month steadily, and will increase rapidly with improvements on Seventh St. local system.

\$5200

Call and investigate this corner—30x100, with two flats now paying \$48 per month; four more flats can be put on same lot easily, making a handsome income; near the Broadway 22nd Street Key Route depot and hotel.

\$6250

That's the price; north side of 11th st., near Brush; excellent location; lot 30x75; 8 rooms and bath, and rented for \$20 per month. Isn't that better than bank rate of 4 per cent.

\$22,500

A good little business corner on Sixth and Clay sts., 50 x 75, now has 6 flats rented for \$157.50 per month, which can be increased to \$200 per month by expenditure of \$300. Above purchase price. Let us demonstrate how.

A. J. SNYDER
Real Estate Broker and Dealer
Fire Insurance
901 Broadway, Corner Eighth**GEO. W. AUSTIN**
1018 Broadway

\$100,000

Large corner in business center; 150 x 100; two-story building; stores and apartments, short leases on part of premises, balance rented month to month. Total rents about \$300 per month. Can be raised 25 per cent. The lot alone is worth the price asked; nothing in near vicinity of this offered at as low a figure per front foot. A splendid investment from standpoint of present and future value. Get particulars at my office. (234)

\$40,000

An ideal down-town apartment house site; a corner on 11th street, only three blocks from Broadway 20 x 100 feet in size; improved with 4 houses now bringing in nearly \$100 per month. This is really a fine buy and, with the present upward tendency of the market, ought to bring \$50,000 shortly. (282)

\$33,000

One of the best buys on the market today, on 10th between Washington and Clay streets 50x100. This property is rapidly increasing in value and ought to sell for one thousand dollars per front foot inside of six months; vacant lots one-half block farther from business center are held at \$80 per front foot; we have only a short contract at this price. Don't delay if you want to make a few thousand dollars quick. (147)

\$30,000

A fine business building; store and six-roomed flat on Washington street above 7th; rents for \$3000 per year. Here is an investment that we can recommend as being absolutely the best on the market; right in the heart of Oakland's business center. (250)

\$26,000

A business lot, 40 x 123 feet, on 14th street, adjoining John P. Maxwell's 3-story business block now in course of construction, and only half a block from Taft & Penney's new building. This will bring \$40,000 inside of six months. (272)

\$25,000

Corner on Franklin street; 100 feet front; fine location for wholesale or warehouse business. This is about the cheapest corner to be had on this progressive street. Sure to steadily enhance in value incident to prospective developments by the S. F. R. R. (574)

\$23,000

Or less than \$500 per foot, on Franklin street above 14th; house of 6 rooms, known as the "BARSTOW HOUSE," lot 42x150. I have this choice holding listed for a short period at the exceedingly low price above quoted; land right across the street from this, a little farther south, is held at \$1000 a foot, and here is something that you can buy for little over half the money. It is a snap. (387)

\$15,000

Store and flat on Seventeenth street, off San Pablo avenue; rental value \$100 per month, which could be materially increased by building an addition in rear. Absolutely a bargain at the price. (1567)

\$15,000

A northwest corner, 45 by about 100 feet in size, with two 2-story houses on two rapidly improving streets, close to San Pablo avenue inside of 20th st. (305)

\$7500

A large 9-room house and barn, on 18th street, only three blocks west of (San Pablo) lot 43x108. This property is bound to increase in value. (3720)

D. F. MINNEY
422 11th St., Just East of Broadway
PHONE OAKLAND 2408**A Business Special**

Located on Eleventh street, 100 feet from Franklin street; lot 50-foot frontage, good improvements, under a guaranteed lease paying good rate of interest; although the lease only runs 2 years and 6 months, man holding lease is spending \$6000 fitting up the building suitable for his business. When fitted up would easily bring \$5000 per month rental. Property next to this is practically sold on a basis of \$1535 per foot. Practically nothing is left. We have a short option on this property on a basis of \$45,000, which is only \$865 per foot, including improvements. Improvements are well worth \$15,000. This is undoubtedly the cheapest place of business property in that district and will not be on the market long at this price.

A Grove Street Corner Right in Town

With modern building, costing \$5000; bringing in good rental; could be increased easily to \$100 per month; strictly first class in every respect and convenient to everything. Ground alone is worth \$200 per foot; in fact, there is none that can be bought at this price. Exceptionally good buy for any purpose. We have only a two-day option on this, but as it is at least \$200 below the market we do not expect to have the option expire. Price only \$5000.

D. F. MINNEY
422 11th Street, Just East of Broadway
Business Property a Specialty
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I WILL sell you a lot 40x100, in the prettiest tract in this country, for \$400; no taxes; street work, sidewalks, everything complete; some elegant homes near this tract. Box 688, Tribune.

I HAVE four lots for sale, one or more at \$225 each; \$50 down, balance at \$10 per month; no interest; no taxes; street work all done; sewers in; half block from electric line; one of Oakland's finest suburbs. Box 4402, Tribune.

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VERY EASY ON ALL PURCHASES MADE TOMORROW, JANUARY 1st

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Take Fruitvale Avenue car at Twelfth and Broadway and get off at corner, East Twenty-fourth Street and Shuey Avenue.

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1 to 5 p. m. week days.
12 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sundays.**ROBERTSON & CO.**
205 Union Savings Bank Bld'g
Telephone Oakland 1671**M. T. MINNEY CO.**
1059 Broadway
SPECIAL

\$57,500—

For a good buy in a

14th Street Corner Lot 100x136

entirely covered with

Strictly Modern New Flats

being 12 in number, 8 facing on 14th street and 4 facing on Brush street, with marble vestibules, containing 6 and 7 rooms, extra well built and

Fine Architecture

Remember this is close in and about the only property for sale in this locality. Buy this and let us re-sell it and make you a handsome profit on the turn. Can be rented for

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The Holcomb Realty Company, due to the great and increasing demand for real estate loans, has opened a special Loan Department where it will be pleased to entertain loans on the following classes of security:

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That the best investment is where the greatest development is promised. Then remember that East Oakland is absolutely guaranteed the best transportation facilities this side the bay—for the Key Route and Western Pacific are both building there and their guarantee rapid development. Now note this:

A Bungalow

Six rooms and bath all modern—a beautiful place right in the hills—the best bargain of the season (why the lot alone is worth \$1500), for only \$3500.

A Seven-Room House

Snap

And it is close in, too, and convenient to school, car service, good neighborhood, first-class property—only \$3500, and on easy terms.

And This Little Gem

A handsome three-room bungalow commanding a view of the bay and city—convenient, short car ride in—a delightful home for a young couple only \$3500.

North Oakland Cottage

A splendid modern home with five rooms, bath and a large reception hall and seven-foot basement. The house is built with cement walks, and easily accessible to Grove, Shattuck Avenue cars and Key Route station. The house was built by the owner for himself. It could not be reproduced today for \$3500. We have a number of lots in the vicinity selling rapidly at \$1800. It is roomy, well lighted, tiled walls, hardwood finished, built-in library case—a model home. The lot is 40 feet wide. Our price for a few days, \$3500.

And scores more we will tell you about when you call at the office, if you so desire.

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SEE THURSDAY'S PAPERS
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This affords us an opportunity to extend to our patrons and friends

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Very few have escaped entirely from the many adversities attending the year now closing. The spirit to overcome misfortune and achieve to loftier ambitions has already been plainly demonstrated by the people of San Francisco. May it be your good luck to share largely in the great prosperity assured us by the activity and loyalty so generally displayed.

Oakland Store: 13th and Clay.

IGNORANCE OF ENGLISH IS JAP'S EXCUSE FOR ANARCHY

Editor Denies Intent to Incite Crime--U. S.
Officials Will Report the Case
to Washington.

"I am the sole editor and publisher of 'Kakumel,'" said T. Takeuchi yesterday, "and the paper is not an anarchist organ, nor do we mean to preach a crusade of violence. We are opposed to the Mikado and Kings and the President, but we would remove them from their places by peaceful means, not with dynamite bombs, or played hide and seek to his own despite amidst the intricacies of the English language. And that, according to his own claim, is all that he has for. Takeuchi, indeed, is a young man of the student type, and does not seem much over twenty years of age. He sat looking out upon the falling rain from the front window of his house, which bears a sign indicating that it is an employment agency yesterday, and seemed deeply pained that the first issue of 'Kakumel,' which translated means 'The Revolution,' should have stirred up a red disturbance.

DENIES ANARCHY.
"My principles are not anarchistic at all," he said. "I am a Socialist, and the group which I represent is composed of Socialists, not anarchists. There are some half a dozen of them, who are closely associated with me. They are students, although none of them is in the University. They are students of Socialism.

"But I write all the articles in 'The Revolution' myself. Yes, I wrote the articles in English, too. And when I wrote 'Our policy is toward the overthrow of Mikado, King, President,' as representing the capitalistic class, and we do not hesitate as to the means, I did not at all intend to convey any intention of using dynamite or any violent means to accomplish the overthrow of those rulers.

"I see that the language used can be made to mean that, but you must know that my knowledge of English is imperfect."

"You must know that all our knowledge of the English is imperfect," put in M. Tokonaka, who sat by as a friend of Takeuchi and assisted at the conversation at intervals. "We do not mean any violence to anybody."

"Not at all," agreed Takeuchi. "We are very peaceable, and we would use only peaceable means to accomplish our ends. I am sorry that the purposes of our paper have been misunderstood. I do not want to kill the President, and I do not want to be sent to a Japanese. I know what would happen to me there.

TAKES SOLE RESPONSIBILITY.

"If the secret service officers come to see me, I will be right here, I am not going away. But I wish to repeat that I am the sole publisher and the editor of 'Kakumel.' The paper is to be printed monthly in San Francisco, and I pay for the printing of it myself. The



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SAYS EMMONS SWINDLED HER

Oakland Man Accused of Taking
\$700 From Woman for Worth-
less Mining Stock.

Mrs. Abbie McDaniel of 1213 Eighth street, Oakland, has applied for a warrant for the arrest of "Captain" E. E. Emmons of 48 Sherman street, Oakland, who has an office on Tenth street, near Broadway, Oakland. The crime with which he is charged is obtaining money under false pretenses. Lewis E. Aubrey, the state mineralogist, has taken the matter up and intends to prosecute under a new act of the legislature relating to untrue representations by officers of companies. The postal authorities will also be asked to prosecute Emmons in the federal courts.

Mrs. McDaniel, who is a sewing-woman, employed by Hale Brothers, put \$700 into stock of the Drummerboy mine at Yreka, Cal., which Emmons had bonded, and which she says he told her he had bought. By misrepresentation, she alleges he continued to get her money until the mine was sold and saw that no work was being done. D. H. Kittelson of Dunsmuir is another alleged victim of Emmons' game. After consulting a lawyer named Black, alias Professor Niblo, a fortune teller, he invested \$1000 in Drummerboy stock. He has also asked the postal authorities for the arrest of Emmons. Emmons, however, is not in Oakland, and is not to be found.

SALOON IS ROBBED OF \$50

A Number of Saturday Night
Crimes Reported to Police
for Investigation.

The saloon of Antonio Martin at 1687 1/2 Fifth street, was entered by burglars last night, and \$50 in money, a gold watch and a nickel timepiece were stolen. Entrance was gained by forcing open a side window.

Ho Po Sun, a Chinese living at 363 1/2 Second street, reported to the police that thieves broke into his room yesterday afternoon and stole a watch, umbrella, gold fountain pen and a neck scarf.

Bernard Meyers, proprietor of a jewelry establishment at 317 San Pablo avenue, reported the theft of a wooden clock from in front of the store. Henry Mahn, residing at 957 Broadway, reported that a black overcoat valued at \$5 had been stolen from him last night while in a cafe on Broadway. Jacob Bill reported that two cases of eggs had been stolen from his wagon in front of the Free Market Saturday afternoon. Bill lives in Elmhurst.

GIRL'S BEAR-LIKE HUG BREAKS MOTHER'S RIB

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—Overjoyed at seeing her mother, whom she visited in anticipation of Christmas, Miss Daisy English, buxom and pretty, hugged her parent so fervently that she broke one of the elder lady's ribs.

The mother, Mrs. Emma English, who is a rather frail little woman, swung free from her daughter's embrace and complained of a pain in her side which a physician diagnosed quickly as a fracture of the lower rib.

Miss Daisy lives in this city with a sister and had not seen her mother, who lives at Northfield, on the mainland, for several weeks prior to yesterday's visit. Mrs. English saw her daughter coming up the front footway of the little cottage yard and ran to the door to meet her. The hug was given with fond force on each side, but Miss Daisy failed to take account of her fresh young strength.

The mother is still under medical attendance, but no serious consequences are feared.

GIRL GOES TO ALASKA TO WED

Miss Harriet Gilroy Travels 22
Days in Snow So as Not to
Postpone Wedding.

A journey of twenty-two days through the ice and snow was made in September by Miss Harriet Gilroy of Oakland in order that she might wed Samuel Hagan in Fairbanks, Alaska. The news of the trip has just been brought to Oakland by her sister, Miss Rebha Gilroy. The bride-to-be and Hagan were engaged to be married September 12th. In order not to cause a postponement Miss Gilroy made the perilous journey with a few companions. The bridegroom is a mine owner of Cleary Creek, Alaska, where the couple will make their home.

WOULD KEEP SCHOOL CLOSED

Members of Health Board Are
Against Opening Grant
Building.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health Saturday night, to consider the reopening of the Grant school, on Wednesday next, when the new school term opens, it was decided to recommend to the Board of Education that the school be kept closed indefinitely.

Not long since the health officials took cultures from the throats of 300 pupils at the Grant school and found that 25 of these were infected with the diphtheria germ. Further inspection of these cases has shown that 20 per cent of the 35 children are still infected. Practically all the diphtheria in the city is reported from the neighborhood in question, and the Board considers it unsafe to reopen the school until conditions change noticeably, inasmuch as others, who were free from the malady when the cultures were first taken, doubtless have become affected by now.

Close watch will be kept on the cases whose cultures will show infection, and on their development or cure, to a large extent, will depend the reopening of the school.

12,789 MISSIONARIES TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A statement of the evangelical forces now engaged in efforts to evangelize the non-Christian world, made public today by the American Board, shows a total of 29,386 stations and outstations, 6750 men and 6039 women missionaries, 70,735 native laborers, 13,348,908 communicants, 1,120,802 under instruction, and an income of \$18,605,748.

In the service of the principal foreign missionary societies of the evangelical churches of America are 3031 women missionaries and 2043 men. Great Britain, on the other hand, has more men in the foreign field than women. The total income of the British societies is \$962,224 less than that of the American societies, amounting to \$7,255,997.

The last enumeration of missionaries in China gives their number as 3270. In Japan there are 48,087 communicants in the Protestant churches.

Eighty-nine societies are engaged in Christian work in India, and of these 32 are American.

Two ordained men and their wives constitute the American missionary force in Austria. Their converts come in large numbers to this country.

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POLICE AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

Detectives Have Been Probing
Chicago Department for
the Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Tribune today says:

A report on police conditions in Chicago, similar to the one which Captain Alexander Piper electrified the New York department two years ago, is being prepared by investigators for the

Young Men's Christian association. As a result the police department is threatened with a shake-up. From statements made by one of the investigators the nature of the alleged charges became known. The alleged inefficiency of the department and its connection with vice form the groundwork of the report.

Detectives brought in from other cities have been working quietly in Chicago for the association for more than a month and no suspicion of their presence in the city leaked out. The work has been confined principally to the south and north sides, with some investigations of the downtown districts, particularly the disorderly hotels.

The startling feature of the report promises to be an expose of the First ward levee syndicate, leading up from police non-interference and regular graft to the divekeepers and politicians who head it.

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CONTRACT FOR BIG TOWER IS AWARDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday of the award of the contract for the structure of the 700-foot tower which is the block of buildings erected by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Outtopped in height by only the tallest tower in the world, and nine stories taller than the tallest office building in New York, the tower will be built on Madison street.

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